

Phil <sup>a</sup> June 18.<sup>th</sup> 1883

Hon A Loudon Snowden

Asst U.S. Mint

Sir

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fiscal year and about closing  
down for repairs I would  
respectfully ask for your  
approval for the following  
repairs and renewals.

New Throttle valve on No 1  
Engine and brasses over-  
hauled. on same

No 1 Force pump new valves  
No 2 Force pump a complete  
overhauling very much out  
of repair

(1)

2)

Electric Light Engine would  
like larger oil cups

Boilers. one (1) Low water  
indicator will not work  
would like a new one.

New pipes for glass gauges  
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renewal. also four (4) dog glass  
tubes for same

New gam joints on all steam  
pipes

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be inspected at least once a  
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therefore would ask for a set  
of men to clean and prepare  
for Inspectors. Would also  
recommend the Large water (2)

3)

tanks to be cleaned  
for sanitary purposes would  
ask that all the drips of  
Heaters be renewed and laid  
above ground, old ones in  
bad condition making the  
rooms they run through smell  
very badly. causing the men  
to complain

In answer to your request  
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force under me  
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John A Grier of whom I  
have written on a former <sup>occasion</sup>

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all of which I submit to  
your consideration

I remain most  
Respectfully yours

John L. McGinnis  
Engineer  
U.S. Mint

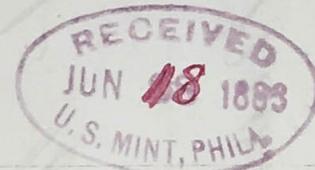
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 18, 1883.

Jno. L. McGinnis  
<sup>Superintendent</sup>  
Chief Engineer

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No. of Enclosures,

[Abstract:] Repairs suggested.

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Supt. U.S. Mint

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